

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Martin Dinant BIJKER, et al.  
SERIAL No.: 10/583,914  
ATTORNEY DOCKET No.: 008895-0355438  
FILING DATE: August 17, 2006  
CONFIRMATION No. 4847  
ART UNIT: 2823  
EXAMINER: GARCIA, Joannie A.  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A FUNCTIONAL LAYER CONSISTING OF AT LEAST TWO COMPONENTS

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**Response to Non-Final Office Action**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **January 24, 2008**, the date for responding being extended by three-months extension of time to July 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **8**.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 008895-0355438).